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"AN ACT CONCERNING RECORDING FINAL ORDERS ON LAND RECORDS, OPEN BURNING, AND CONSERVATION EASEMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS."

- 1 In line 41, before "Sections" insert "(a)"
- 2 After line 56, add the following:
- 3 "(b) Sections 47-33b to 47-33l, inclusive, shall not be applied to bar a
- 4 conservation easement, provided: (1) The conservation easement has
- 5 <u>been described on a map or plan filed in land records of the town or</u>
- 6 towns within which the easement has been created showing (A) the
- 7 locations and dimensions of the easement platted and on a map which
- 8 conforms to the standards for an easement map with horizontal
- 9 <u>accuracy class A-2 of the Standards for Surveys and Maps of the State</u>
- of Connecticut as adopted pursuant to section 20-300b, (B) to the extent
- 11 that the town has adopted a system of electronically depicting
- 12 geographic information on the map, a record in the software language
- 13 of the computer media of the geographic information system data of
- 14 the town, sufficient to plot the conservation easement description, (C)

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15 a title of the map or plan which indicates the name of the fee owner, 16 the name of the easement owner, the street or streets upon which the 17 easement is bounded or to which the easement may be accessed, and (2) the location and scaled dimensions of the conservation easement 18 19 with reference to the filed map of the easement have been transferred 20 to a town-wide map or plan maintained by the town clerk and 21 prepared by the town engineer or a civil engineer employed by the 22 town, and maintained of record in the town clerk's office.

- Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 7-34a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- (a) Town clerks shall receive, for recording any document, ten dollars for the first page and five dollars for each subsequent page or fractional part thereof, a page being not more than eight and one-half by fourteen inches. Town clerks shall receive, for recording the information contained in a certificate of registration for the practice of any of the healing arts, five dollars. Town clerks shall receive for recording documents conforming to, or substantially similar to, section 47-36c, which are clearly entitled "statutory form" in the heading of such documents, as follows: For the first page of a warranty deed, a quitclaim deed, a mortgage deed, or an assignment of mortgage, ten dollars; for each additional page of such documents, five dollars; and for each marginal notation of an assignment of mortgage, subsequent to the first two assignments, one dollar. Town clerks shall receive, for recording any document with respect to which certain data must be submitted by each town clerk to the Commissioner of Revenue Services in accordance with section 10-261b, the sum of two dollars in addition to the recording fee. Any person who offers any written document for recording in the office of any town clerk, which document fails to have legibly typed, printed or stamped directly beneath the signatures the names of the persons who executed such document, the names of any witnesses thereto and the name of the officer before whom the same was acknowledged, shall pay one dollar in addition to the regular fee. Town clerks shall receive for recording any deed, except a mortgage deed, conveying title to real estate, which

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deed does not contain the current mailing address of the grantee, the sum of five dollars in addition to the regular recording fee. Town clerks shall receive, for filing any document, five dollars, for receiving and keeping a survey or map, legally filed in the town clerk's office, five dollars and for indexing such survey or map, in accordance with section 7-32, five dollars, except with respect to indexing any such survey or map pertaining to a subdivision of land as defined in section 8-18, in which event town clerks shall receive fifteen dollars for each such indexing. Town clerks shall receive, for a copy of any document either recorded or filed in their offices, one dollar for each page or fractional part thereof, as the case may be; for certifying any copy of the same, one dollar, for making a copy of any survey or map, the actual cost thereof; and for certifying such copy of a survey or map, one dollar. Town clerks shall receive, for recording the commission and oath of a notary public, ten dollars; for certifying under seal to the official character of a notary, two dollars. Town clerks shall receive for recording maps or plans of conservation easements prepared pursuant to section 47-33h, as amended by this act, in addition to the fees provided for the receiving and keeping of a survey or map, an additional fee of one hundred dollars."

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